

REMARKS

The Notice of Allowance received September 29, 2000 is acknowledged with appreciation.

Claim 19 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Respectfully submitted,

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